# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Apr 2023 at 10:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for dry, settled weather next few days. Lower confidence on cloud detail later this week.

**Headline for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023:** Dry. Early mist, low level cloud soon dispersing, then plenty of sunshine.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

**Forecast for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023**

**Weather:** It will be a dry day with early mist in the glens and cloud on lower slopes soon dispersing, then bright with long sunny spells.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 95%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Generally very good visibility with patches of cloud, mostly above the summits. Pockets of poor visibility over some of the lower slopes at first, soon dispersing.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 11/14 SE | 13/16 SE | 14/18 SE | 18/24 SE | 20/27 SE | 21/30 SE | 20/28 SE | 25/31 SE | 27/33 SE |
| **900** | 11/13 SE | 11/14 SE | 14/17 SE | 16/21 SE | 18/26 SE | 18/27 SE | 16/25 SE | 17/23 SE | 17/23 SE |
| **600** | 5/7 E | 5/7 SE | 4/6 SE | 6/10 SE | 12/20 SE | 13/22 SE | 13/22 SE | 8/14 SE | 5/9 S |
| **300** | 4/9 SW | 3/7 SW | 3/8 SW | 4/7 SW | 8/16 SE | 9/19 SE | 7/15 SE | 4/7 E | 3/6 SW |
| **Glen** | 4/10 SW | 3/7 SW | 2/6 SW | 4/9 S | 6/13 SE | 7/15 SE | 5/13 SE | 3/6 E | 2/6 SE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 2/-2 | 2/-3 | 1/-4 | 2/-4 | 3/-2 | 3/-3 | 1/-5 | -1/-8 | -2/-10 |
| **900** | 7/4 | 7/3 | 6/2 | 7/3 | 7/3 | 7/3 | 6/2 | 5/0 | 2/-3 |
| **600** | 9/8 | 8/6 | 7/6 | 9/8 | 10/8 | 10/7 | 8/5 | 6/4 | 3/1 |
| **300** | 9/8 | 7/6 | 6/5 | 12/11 | 14/12 | 14/12 | 11/10 | 6/4 | 3/1 |
| **Glen** | 9/9 | 6/7 | 6/7 | 14/12 | 17/14 | 16/13 | 13/11 | 5/4 | 1/1 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2100m | 2000m | 1700m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1100m | 900m | 800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Note strong sunshine and risk of sunburn.

**Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023**
**Weather:** Another dry day with plenty of sunshine. Some patches of mist in the glens at first and banks of cloud on lower slopes, soon dispersing. Feeling cold over higher ridges and summits.

**Maximum wind:** East or southeast winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph on the tops.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Mostly very good visibility with patches of cloud around 800 to 900m. Pockets of poor visibility at lower levels at first.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 4 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 1200m.

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